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**CHICAGO SYNDICATE HAS**  
CON. EREGE WITH TENER.  
They Express Confidence of Securing the Stock of the Club.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 15.—Representatives of the Chicago syndicate which is negotiating for the purchase of the Chicago National league baseball club held an extended conference with President Tanager of the National league here today and assured him of their ability to finance and conduct the affairs of the club. While no details of what transpired at the conference were made public, the Chicagoans expressed confidence that they would obtain the club.

**OWNERS OF THE FEDERALS.**  
According to Gilmore's Figures \$50,000 Behind the League.

Chicago, Ill., March 15.—James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal league, gave out a list of the league's owners and backers, which shows, according to his figures, that there is \$50,000 behind the organization. His list follows:  
Pittsburgh—Edwin Gwinn, president; William McGowan, secretary; Buffalo—William Robertson, president; Walter Williams, secretary; C. Cabana, treasurer; Owen Auspurg, secretary.  
Baltimore—Carroll Rasin, president; J. S. Wilson, Jr., treasurer; Harry Goldman, secretary; New Haven—Brooklyn—R. Ward, president; G. S. Ward, vice president; Walter Ward, treasurer; John Ward, secretary; St. Louis—Ed Smith, president; Otto Stoll, secretary.  
Indianapolis—J. Edwin Krause, president; John A. George, vice president; E. E. Gates, Jr., secretary; Kansas City—C. Madison, president; S. S. Gordon, Harry Nelly, secretary.  
Chicago—Charles Weegman, president; William Williams, vice president; Charles Williams, secretary.

**JUMPS BACK.**  
Laporte Is Said to Have Gone Back with American Association.

Frank Laporte, reported to have jumped to the Federal league, has agreed to terms offered by the American association club and has returned to the American association. Laporte is said to have agreed to terms offered by the American association club and has returned to the American association. Laporte is said to have agreed to terms offered by the American association club and has returned to the American association.

**BASEBALL POPULAR IN FRANCE.**  
Taken Up with Great Enthusiasm—Weigh Lighter Garb.

New York, March 15.—Baseball has been taken up in France with great enthusiasm and will soon be a popular sport there, according to W. H. Burgess, president of the National France baseball club, who arrived on the steamer La Lorraine today. Burgess, who is a Frenchman, has been in France for some time and has been successful in securing the rights to the game. He has been successful in securing the rights to the game. He has been successful in securing the rights to the game.

**MARQUARD IN GOOD FORM.**  
Giants Defeated Waco by Score of 7-2—Palmer Finished the Game.

Waco Texas, March 14.—By a score of 7 to 2 the New York Giants defeated Waco here this afternoon. Marquard held the focus for one hit in the inning. Palmer, the Cuban, pitched four innings for McGraw's men and only four hits were made off him. Score by innings:  
New York 1 0 0 4 0 1 0 0 1—7  
Waco 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

**Challenges Ertor's Team.**  
Jack Ertor's basketball team, challenged Paul Rogers for a series of three games to be played in the Ballistic and Athletic club's gym. The first game will be played on Friday night. The loser will have to furnish a snapper for the winners, Jack Kay, Mgr., Ballistic, Conn.

# Soccer Football Schedule

Adopted by the Executive Committee of the Eastern Connecticut Football League—Spring Season Starts March 28 and Ends May 2nd—Fall Season Ends New Years—Bulletin Cup is in Sterling—The Cup Series Start in September—Taftville Has Good Material.

The executive committee of the Eastern Connecticut Association Football league met at their headquarters, in Taftville, on Saturday afternoon, President Reid MacIntyre presiding. Various matters of importance concerning the league were brought up for discussion. The question of paid referees was held over until the fall season. The secretary read several letters.

Craine, Sterling; James Greenhalgh, Taftville.

The following schedule for the spring season was adopted:  
March 28—Plainfield at Sterling, Ballistic at Taftville.

April 4—Sterling at Plainfield, Taftville at Ballistic.

April 11—Plainfield at Taftville, Ballistic at Sterling.

April 18—Taftville at Plainfield, Sterling at Ballistic.

April 25—Taftville at Sterling, Plainfield at Ballistic.

May 2—Sterling at Taftville, Ballistic at Plainfield.

The schedule is so arranged that there will be a game in Ballistic or Taftville every Saturday, and so with Plainfield and Sterling.

The committee decided to have two schedules, a spring and fall, owing to the fact that baseball starts in early spring.

The series for The Bulletin cup starts in September.

The cup is now on exhibition in Sterling, and next week will be in Ballistic. The final practice of the Taftville team will take place on Saturday, and it looks as if they will give the other teams a good run for the cup and the championship.

The league is hoped to have started the season before this, but the weather has been unfavorable. The most enthusiastic team of the league is perhaps, is Sterling. The members of the league are going into this undertaking with the hope that they will find in the old country, and they will show the public the sport that is the most popular in their native land.

**MANDELL SAVES DEFEAT**  
In Game Between West Chelsea and Laurel Hills, 2d—Score 15 to 14.

The West Chelsea basketball team defeated the Laurel Hills, 2d, Saturday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. before a large crowd. The score was 15 to 14.

The game was rough and many fouls were called. The Laurel Hills, 2d, jumped into the lead and held it until the latter part of the game.

In the first half the score was 10 to 3 in their favor. Then baskets by Mandell and Poole made the score 11 to 3.

In the second half little scoring was done, the game ending in a tie, 13-12. The captains of the teams agreed to

play three minutes more. Two foul goals by Mandell gave West Chelsea a lead that Laurel Hills could not overcome. Mandell, Poole and Abbehan did some of the best work for West Chelsea. Allen, Banton and Ferguson played well for Laurel Hills. The line-up and summary is as follows:

West Chelsea: Mandell, 2d. Mandell, Right forward.  
Allen, Left forward.  
DeBarros (Capt.), Ferguson, Grobe, Center.  
J. Ableman, Right guard.  
S. Ableman, Left guard.  
Banton, Right guard.

Laurel Hills: Mandell, 2d. Mandell, Right forward.  
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Field goals: Laurel Hills, Mandell 2, Poole 2, J. Ableman 1; West Chelsea, Allen 2, Ferguson 1, Parker 1. Fouls: Laurel Hills, J. Ableman 5, Mandell 2; West Chelsea, Ferguson 4, Graham 2. Referee, Charles Crowe; timekeeper, Samuel Crowe; time, 20 minute halves and three minute overtime period.

**CHARLIE CROWE**  
THE CHIEF FACTOR  
In the Basketball Game Between N. F. A. Stars and Windham High, 1916—Score 48-21 in Favor of Stars.

In a free for all basketball contest Saturday night in the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, Windham High, 1916 team was at the mercy of the N. F. A. Stars. The Stars shone bright in the contest of shooting baskets, every member of the team taking a turn.

Charlie Crowe carried away all the honors of the game by tucking in eight baskets and two fouls to his credit. Captain Stanley ranked next by shooting five baskets. Captain Dow was also successful in his shooting.

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hit, the world's champion, Philadelphia Athletics could not find him, only hit, a single by Oldring, being made off Vaughan in the seventh. Score: Philadelphia 10, Athletics 1.

Butleries: Connock, Baldwin and Schwan; Chennay, Laughan and Archer.

**McGRAW'S SALARY**  
A RECORD BREAKER.  
Receives From New York Club \$30,000 Annually.

Manager John J. McGraw is the highest salaried man in baseball. The reported salaries of Tris Speaker, Ty Cobb and Babe Ruth are \$25,000 a year. McGraw's salary is \$30,000 a year.

McGraw's income from baseball last year was \$33,500. This included his salary of \$30,000, the share he received from the purchase of the world's series and a few incidentals from Sunday exhibition games.

**SOCCER FOOTBALL.**  
Blackburn Rovers Held to a Tie—Aston Villa Easy Winners.

London, March 14.—The Blackburn Rovers, leaders of the first division of the English association football league, were held to a scoreless draw today by Everton. Aston Villa, another high-ranking eleven, won from Manchester United by a score of 2 to 0.

Nottingham Forest, who had been expected to win, were held to a 1 to 1 tie with Tottenham Hotspur. Nottingham Forest, who had been expected to win, were held to a 1 to 1 tie with Tottenham Hotspur.

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# SPORTING NOTES

The big league magnates sure did get in some fine work when the Giants and White Sox reached New York Friday.

Tris Speaker ought to be a happy fellow. That is, if he is some salary he will receive from the Boston Red Sox. Wonder what Ty Cobb thinks of his rival now?

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C. W. Murphy got into two more mixups the other day in Lafayette, Ind., on his way to Cincinnati. He went into the depot restaurant for breakfast, and among other things bought an orange. When he was asked to pay for the orange he handed the cashier a dollar bill. The cashier told him to try an aeroplane. The train finally pulled out for Louisville.

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